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NAKAMURA, Yatsuka Inventor(s):

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| | A specification consisting of Nine (9) pages |
| \boxtimes | Four (4) sheet(s) formal drawings |
| | An assignment of the invention |
| \boxtimes | Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 |
| \boxtimes | Applicant does not claim priority |
| | Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). filed in on . Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto. Certified copy(ies) will follow. |
| \boxtimes | Executed Declaration (Original Photocopy) |
| | Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C F R § 1 76 |

| \boxtimes | Preliminary | Amendment |
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- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- Other: Verified statement (Declaration) claiming small entity
- Applicant requests early publication \$300.00 publication fee
- Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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